



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ramrakha et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including July 14, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a check for the petition fee of \$950.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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